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Shrink It, Stretch It: The Great Prompt Makeover

Prompts don't have to stay the way they start. Sometimes a **long prompt** can be simplified into a shorter one, and sometimes a **short prompt** can be expanded into a longer, more detailed one. Learning to "shrink" and "stretch" prompts helps you see how much control or freedom you're giving the AI.

Directions Read the prompts below. For each, do the rewrite activity. If it's long, condense it into a short version. If it's short, expand it into a longer version with clear detail.



Task A (Long → Short)

Original Long Prompt: "Write a 300-word news article about a school science fair. Describe at least three projects, use a formal tone, and include a quote from one of the student participants."

Your Short Version:

Task B (Short → Long)

Original Short Prompt: "Tell me about volcanoes."

Your Long Version:

Task C (Long → Short)

Original Long Prompt: "Write a four-paragraph persuasive essay explaining why students should have less homework. Include three main arguments, a clear introduction, and a concluding paragraph that summarizes the points."

Your Short Version:

Task D (Short → Long)

Original Short Prompt: "Describe a rainforest."

Your Long Version: